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For: STABILIZED COMPOSITION COMPRISING A
BENZIMIDAZOLE TYPE COMPOUND

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September 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for four (4) month(s) from the due date of May 12, 2004, of the Notice of Appeal dated March 12, 2004.

An extension fee of \$1480.00 is now attached in order that a continuation application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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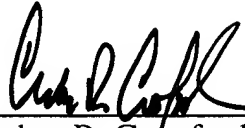
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